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Southern District of New York

The Silvio J. Mollo Building  
One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007

December 4, 2019

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Albert Atkins*, 19 Cr. 279 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald,

The Government writes respectfully to seek, with the consent of the defendant, a two-week adjournment of the status conference scheduled for December 5, 2019 at 3:15 p.m. The Government is currently engaged in active discussions with defense counsel regarding a pretrial disposition, and we do not believe that we will have a substantive update for the Court by tomorrow. Accordingly, we seek a short adjournment with the expectation that we will be able to provide the Court with an update in two weeks.

The Government also moves to exclude time between now and the newly scheduled conference date so that the parties can continue to engage in discussions regarding a pretrial disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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The  
conference  
is  
adjourned  
until  
December  
23, 2019  
at 3 p.m.  
Speedy  
trial time  
excluded -  
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